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SUBJECT: EC/POLISH TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. POLAND HAS APPROACHED THE EC COMMISSION WITH A REQUEST TO NEGOTIATE A BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT UNDER THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE GATT MULTI-FIBER ARRANGMENT (MFA). ROMANIA, WHICH INITIALLED SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EC LAST NOVEMBER (REFTEL A), HAD HITERTO BEEN THE ONLY CEMA MEMBER TO AGREE TO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNTIY.

2. FRIEDRICH KLEIN, EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH STATE-TRADING COUNTRIES, HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT DRAFT DIRECTIVES ON A NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR THE COMMIS-
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SION ARE NOW BEING REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE OF PERMA-
NENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) AND WILL SOON BE SENT TO THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR APPROVAL.

3. KLEIN SAID THAT THE HUNGARIANS HAVE ALSO EX-
PRESSED INTEREST IN NEGOTIATING A TEXTILE AGREEMENT BUT HAVE YET TO COME FORWARD WITH A FORMAL REQUEST.

ACCORDING TO KLEIN, THE PROSPECTS FOR TALKS WITH HUNGARY DEPEND UPON RESOLUTION OF CURRENT DISAGREEMENTS OVER THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUCH A BILATERAL AND THE MFA.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH POLICH EMBASSY OFFICER, WE INQUIRED WHY POLES WERE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH EC COMMISSION ON TEXTILES,BUT NOT ON FISHERIES. HSI REPLY WAS THE SINCE SOVIETS HAVE NO INTEREST IN TEXTILE TRADE WITH EC COUNTRIES, THEY DON'T CARE IF THE EASTERN EUROPEANS DEAL DIRECTLY WITH EC IN THIS FIELD, BUT IMPLIED THAT THE LINE IS DRAWN ON FISH, WHERE THE SOVIETS HAVE A DIRECT INTEREST. HINTON

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